



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao  
Application No.: 09/914,152 ) : Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: August 24, 2001 ) :  
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES ) May 24, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004 to June 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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